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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 23, 2008. Accompanying this response is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a One-Month Extension of Time setting a new time for response of October 23, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 10** of this paper.